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THE MORNING GUARDIAN, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901.

THE QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.

The duties devolving upon the civic electors to-day are important and somewhat complicated. In the first place they are to select three Commissioners of Water Supply and Sewers, thus at once constituting a full Board of control and management for those important services. These they are required to select from among the six men who have been put in nomination, including the three members of the late Board and three new men who have offered their services.

In addition to selecting the Commissioners the electors are asked to vote yes or no upon two highly important propositions, one of which is the abolition of our present civic system of ward elections, and the other the civic ownership of an electric lighting plant. One of these propositions, the first named, is fairly clear; although the City Council appears to have done something to cloud it with obscurity. The second proposition in the form of its presentation is exceedingly ambiguous and the object of the majority of the Council appears to be to confuse the public mind and leave the electors as much in doubt as possible as to what will be the consequences of a majority voting either yes or no.

It is possible perhaps to clear the ground a little. In the first place it is to be observed that the plebiscite has no legally binding effect. As in the case of the plebiscite on prohibition, the powers that be may altogether ignore the voice of the majority, whether that majority be recorded for or against the abolition of the ward system, or for or against city ownership of a lighting plant. None the less the vote as it will be recorded to-day may have very important results, as a little observation will serve to show.

In regard to the ward system it is well to remember that our present system of electing our City Councillors by the several wards is provided for by law, and can only be changed by the act of the Legislature. The mere vote of a majority in favor of abolishing the ward system cannot bring about the change. Nor can the Council by any by-law they may make, change the existing system. The Legislature must be invoked to make the change, if a change be desired.

With regard to the civic ownership of a lighting plant the conditions seem to be quite different from those relating to the ward system. It seems to be within the corporate power of the Council to establish, and maintain and operate a lighting plant, whether to use gas, electricity or any other illuminant. We are left in the dark as to the intentions of the Council, save that some of the members have placed themselves on record as in favor of civic ownership. We are left without any reliable information as to the cost of construction and operating, though full information was promised. We are informed that the Council have made no effort to ascertain at what price one of the existing local light plants could be purchased, though this they undertook to ascertain.

Already our streets and sidewalks are lined with the poles and overhung with the wires of two electric light companies, the telegraph and telephone companies, and the fire alarm. Shall a new set of poles and wires be added? Will the

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Council make another deal with their favorite contractor and foist upon the City a worn-out and antiquated plant? We see what dangers to property and life have arisen during the recent sleet storm from the network of breaking and possibly death-dealing wires above our heads. It is really only a question of time when all the wires must be placed underground here as has been done in other Cities. There must be an inspection of electric wires and installations if the public safety is to be secured. And new systems of lighting are coming in from year to year. All these are matters for the electors to consider before they give their votes to-day.

We still believe as we have always, that civic ownership, coupled with construction and management by a Commission is the proper plan in regard to street lighting as well as in regard to water supply and sewerage. But in order to have a Commission for this purpose there must first be legislation. The Patriot news paper and leading citizens with whom we have spoken on the subject favor civic ownership with management by Commission. There has been no expression of opinion either in the press or the Council in favor of the Council directly undertaking either the purchase, construction, or management of a light plant. We take it therefore that those who vote "yes" today on the lighting question will do so because they desire to change from the contract system to commission management and city ownership. A majority of "Yes" votes would give no warrant for the City Council of themselves directly to purchase an existing plant or to construct a new one.

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